

REMARKS

Claims 6 and 9-15 are pending. Claims 1-5, 7-8 and 16-23 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 6 and 9-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication No. 2003/0144020 to Challa et al. (hereinafter “Challa”) with a view to U.S. Publication No. 2003/0203722 to Karlquist et al. (hereinafter “Karlquist”). Claims 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Challa and Karlquist in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0173829 to Zeng (hereinafter “Zeng”).

Attorney for Applicant wishes to express appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiner during a telephonic interview on September 19, 2006. During that interview, Attorney for Applicant and Examiner discussed the pending claims and the Challa reference.

Applicant submits that the combination of Challa and Karlquist does not disclose the combination of limitations recited in independent claim 6. In particular, neither Challa nor Karlquist teach the use of a transceiver operation detector in combination with a power management unit for a wireless interface unit. For at least this reason, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 6 is allowable over the art of record. Applicant further submits that dependent claims 9-15 are allowable since they are dependent on an allowable base claim.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512-338-9100.

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